

ComancheZOOM for Thursday, Jan 12, 2023

Title: **Owner Produced Parts and Substitute Parts for Vintage Aircraft**
with Richard Rozanski discussing Part 14CFR 21.9 Eligibility

Richard Rozanski explains the FAA policy on owner produced parts and substitution on vintage aircraft.

A number of vintage and orphan aircraft are no longer supported by the original manufacturers for replacement parts. Owner produced parts and substitute parts may be a way to keep your aircraft flying. Richard explains the owner's responsibility if he or she chooses to use owner produced parts. In this case "Owner produced" means that you, as the owner, are providing the replacement part for your aircraft. Richard will go through the requirements for approval.

Rich Rozanski received his A&P Certificate in 1981 and began working for Sikorsky Aircraft, eventually serving as Chief Inspector of Sikorsky's Part 145 Repair Station. In 1986, Rich was appointed as an FAA Designated Manufacturing Inspection Representative (DMIR), beginning a long relationship with the FAA, and a long career certifying aircraft.

Rich left Sikorsky for a management position at Piper Aircraft, first serving as Quality Engineering Manager and later serving as Manager of Final Assembly Operations. In 2000, Rich became an FAA Designated Airworthiness Representative (Manufacturing), performing independent work certifying amateur-built aircraft and performing other FAA Airworthiness functions.

In 2010 Rich became an Aviation Safety Inspector (ASI) for the FAA in the Aircraft Certification Branch. He later worked for FAA Headquarters, developing policy for the Production Certification Branch. Rich finished his career with the FAA in Flight Standards as a General Aviation Airworthiness ASI, retiring in 2021.

Rich continues to remain active in aviation, working independently as a DAR-F and IA, and developing and delivering training seminars.



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